

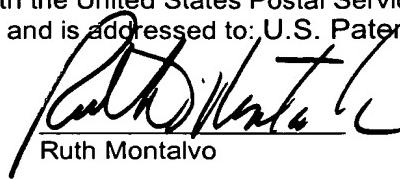


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please change Claim 60 to read as follows:

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